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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & §1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with at least one of prior application Serial No. 08/979,949, filed November 26, 1997; Serial No. 09/732,307, filed December 8, 2000; and Serial No. 09/909,872, filed July 23, 2001.

Since prior application Serial No. 08/979,949, Serial No. 09/732,307 and Serial No. 09/909,872 are each being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 USC §120, copies of these listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR §1.98(d).

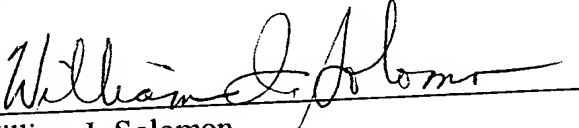
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified Divisional application. Accordingly, the requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the listed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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